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SUBJ: CUBANA OPERATIONS

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1. SLIVITZKY (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AIR CANADA) ADVISED TCO APRIL 27 LEGAL STATUS OF DC-8 INVOLVED IN HAVANA ACCIDENT NOT FINALIZED AS CUBAN INVESTIGATION NOT COMPLETED. HOWEVER, AIR CANADA VIEW IS THAT AIRCRAFT IS A WRITE-OFF AS COSTS OF REPAIRS WOULD EXCEED VALUE OF PLANE. TITLE LIKELY TO PASS TO INSURER (NAME TO BE SUPPLIED). WHEN STATUS RESOLVED, AVIONICS WILL BE REMOVED AND BROUGHT BACK TO CANADA. AIR CANADA'S RIGHTS RE THIS EQUIPMENT ARE COVERED SPECIFICALLY IN LEASE AGREEMENT PER INSISTENCE OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE WHICH MADE RETURN IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES A CONDITION OF EXPORT LICENSE.

2. CORRECTING INFO SUPPLIED PREVIOUS DAY, SLIVITZKY SAID AIR CANADA CONCLUDED LEASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBANA AND DELIVERED THIRD DC-8 ON APRIL 13. HE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF US REPLY TO CUBAN MARCH 5 NOTE AND WAS ADVISED NO DECISION MADE. SLIVITZKY SAID HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED MATTER RECENTLY WITH CUBANA BUT IN LATE FEBRUARY CARRIER REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED PROMPT PERMISSION EXPECTED AND REFERRED POINTEDLY TO LARGE NUMBER OF OVERFLIGHTS OF CUBA BY US-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT

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